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A branching filter includes a first filter with a relatively low passband and having a first temperature property-improvement thin film, and a second filter with a relatively high passband and having a second temperature property-improvement thin film. In the branching filter, the thickness of the first temperature property-improvement thin film is different from that of the second temperature property-improvement thin film such that the temperature coefficient of frequency of the first filter is greater than that of the second filter.